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## THE COUNTY COURT.

### SPECIAL MEETING—ALL MEMBERS WERE PRESENT.

Bids for Printing the Delinquent Tax List Were: Utah County Democrat, 184c; Provo Enquirer, 12c.

A special meeting of the board of county commissioners was held yesterday. All members were present.

On motion bids were opened for publication of the delinquent tax list. The bids were as follows:

Provo Enquirer, per name, 12 cents  
THE DEMOCRAT, " " " 184 "

After some discussion on motion of Commissioner Peery the contract was awarded to the Provo Enquirer at 12 cents per name.

S. H. Stinson made a proposition to put in an electric clock in the court house for \$1 per month. Taken under advisement.

The county treasurer presented a list of double and erroneous assessments for 1898 as follows:

State taxes, \$112 98  
" school, " 75 13  
County tax, " 87 79  
" school, " 31 12

### LOCAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAX.

Provo Board of Education	\$23 46
Springville	31 28
Spanish Fork	1 18
Lake Shore	3 93
Salem	1 41
Payson	30 81
Spring Lake	26
Santaquin	17
Lehi	2 69
Alpine	10 70
American Fork	1 47
Pleasant Grove	2 58
Vineyard	47
Provo Beech	5 06
Mapleton	1 47
Goshen	1 16

Report accepted and county clerk instructed to credit county treasurer and notify State Auditor.

R. E. Knowlton asked that 33 feet by 6 rods of lot 5, block 42, Provo, be segregated from the property of James Thompson to be in name of Wm. Buckles. Treasurer ordered that segregation be made.

Mrs. Dibble of Springville applied for assistance from county for Mrs. Emily Peace, an indigent person unable to care for herself. Referred to Commissioner Bullock with power to act.

James E. Daniels of Provo asked for relief on tax on account of Moses Johnson for lot 1, block 35, A, Springville. Not granted.

W. H. Dusenberry asked for relief on mortgage on property given when taxes were higher on the ground, that valuations were higher at time mortgage was given. On grounds of erroneous assessment a reduction of \$1400 was made on motion of Commissioner Davis.

Board adjourned to 2 p.m.

At appointed time the board was called to order and following business proceeded with:

An appropriation was made to J. O. Bullock of \$250 for poor and indigent fund.

E. J. Yard, chief engineer of the R. G. W., communicated that he was ready to deed to the county a certain right-of-way at South Mapleton.

### Colonizing Mexico.

Andrew J. Stewart left Sunday for his home in Colonia Hidalgo, Chihuahua, Mex., after visiting relatives and friends in different parts in Utah. Mr. Stewart is in a colonization scheme in Mexico and has secured a large concession of land in furtherance of the project. It is reported that he will be followed to Mexico by about twenty homeseekers in the spring, coming from Salt Lake and Utah valley. Mr. Stewart is one of the early settlers of Utah, but is now most enthusiastic over the possibilities of Mexico.

### Business Men's Club Ball.

The event most talked of amongst the society people of Provo and surrounding towns is the grand ball to be given on Thursday evening under the auspices of the "Business Men's Club of Provo." Invitations have been issued to the leading business and professional men throughout the county and no expense is being spared to make this, the initial ball, of this already famous and prosperous club, one of the most enjoyable and successful ever given in Utah county, and only those who have been fortunate in receiving an invitation will be admitted. The handsomely furnished apartments of the club will be thrown

open to the invited guests and their ladies on that evening, where those who are weary of dancing may enjoy a pleasant hour with cards and music and in social chat.

The names composing the various committees having this affair in charge is a sufficient guarantee that this ball will be, in all that the word implies, "successful."

### The Death Record.

Thos. Collins, Sr., of the Third ward, died Monday morning after an illness of about one week. The immediate cause of death is ascribed to heart failure, although he has been suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia. Thomas Collins was born in Collingbourne, Wiltshire, England, in 1835. He has been a resident of Provo for 32 years, and leaves a wife and nine children, one boy and eight girls, the youngest only four months old. Funeral took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Edwin Lambert Hansen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen, aged 5 months and 1 day, died Sunday. Funeral services were held at the residence of the parents Monday.

Elizabeth A. F. Jensen of Lakeview died at her home Sunday, aged 56 years. The burial was at Alpine yesterday.

### Manila Ball.

Report of financial committee; statement of cash receipts and disbursements of benefit ball, Thursday, November 24, 1898.

Cash received from all sources, \$107 25

Expenses—  
Opera house, \$15 00  
Music, " 12 50  
Printing, " 2 25  
Mr. White, prompter, \$2, less ticket, 1 50  
Farrer Bros. Co., bunding 1 80—\$ 32 55

Balance of cash in treasury, \$ 74 70  
HERMAN S. MARTIN,  
Chairman finance committee.  
Audited by Alex Hedquest, Jr., and Annie J. Atkin.

### Premium Coupon Company.

The following firms have united under the name of the Premium Coupon Company: Smoot Drug Co., R. A. Barney, Provo Meat Co., Snow & Young, J. O. Graham, Jr., Provo Hardware & Iron Co., Geo. E. Howe and Provo Book & Stationery Co. R. A. Barney is president and Alex Hedquist, Jr., secretary. The company proposes to give away premiums to cash customers and propose to inaugurate a system of advertising the cost of which shall be divided pro rata between the members. The same plan is in successful operation in other cities and will doubtless succeed in Provo.

### Dress Cutting and Fitting.

Our attention is called to the establishment in charge of Mrs. A. A. Asper for instruction in the art of dress-cutting and fitting under the renowned "Standard Square Inch System." By this system the art of dress-cutting and fitting is simplified, and after completion of the course of instruction pupils are fully qualified and are given a diploma entitling them to use this famous system. The system is simple and readily learned, and its accuracy is unquestioned. Call on Mrs. Asper, on J street, opposite postoffice, for fuller particulars.\*27

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk as follows:

Nov. 28—To William David Baxter, aged 20, and Flora I. Gilbert, aged 18, both of Eureka.

Nov. 30—To Chas. W. Earl, aged 20, and Jennie Fowler Broadbent, aged 21, both of Lehi.

### The Fancy Waist.

The fancy waist will continue to be worn with plain skirts at the theater, at concerts, etc., but the skirt, though plainer, will be of the same color. Where the whole gown is in evidence, as at a house gathering, the dress must be a creation entire—that is, designed to be worn together and made en suite. The fancy colored waist and dark, plain skirt are not now fashionable, and always gave the wearer a cut-in-two-at-the-waist look whenever she stood so as to bring the full figure into view. At a play, providing the wrap matched the skirt when the wearer was upon the street, the gay, different colored waist looked very well, but its use has been so terribly abused fashion now says your skirt must look enough like the waist, even when sitting in the theater, so that no difference shall be observed.

## FOURTH DISTRICT.

### PROCEEDINGS IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Hughes vs. Hughes Case—Petit Jurors for December Term Drawn—Decree of Foreclosure Filed.

### SATURDAY.

In the case of Nora B. Hughes vs. Harry B. Hughes, order was made requiring answer, counter claim and demurrer to be filed as of August 5th.

In case of Nelson Bros. vs. C. Franks, motion to retax costs argued and taken under advisement. Parties given to December 10th to serve and file notice of motion for new trial.

The following petit jurors for the December term, to be in attendance on December 12th, were drawn today.

Provo—Caleb H. Davis, William D. Alexander, Joseph S. Strong, Sidney Vincent, David Stagg.

Salem—W. H. Gardner.  
Pleasant Grove—E. F. Walker, Alexander Bullock, F. C. Banks, C. B. Harper, James H. Gillman, Reuben Weeks.

Clinton—A. A. Sjorth.  
Lehi—George N. Child, Henry M. Smith.

Springville—A. O. Child, E. L. Whitling, E. P. Brinton, P. H. Bover.

Highland—J. J. Bolin.

Spanish Fork—Wellington Wood.

Lake View—Samuel Bunnell.

American Fork—George Cunningham.

Santaquin—Isaac M. Carter.

Goshen—Samuel Standfield.

### MONDAY.

Decree of foreclosure was filed in case of Zion's Savings bank vs. John Becket et al. for \$10,000, judgment and \$500 attorneys' fees.

In the matter of the estate of Jas. P. Carter, deceased, application for probate of will granted, and James Carter appointed executor with bond fixed at \$500.

The case of L. N. Huckleby et al. vs. Geo. F. Peay et al. was taken up before the court this morning. Plaintiffs are represented by King, Burton & King and Grant C. Bagley, and defendants by Chas. DeMoisy and J. B. Milner.

### TUESDAY.

Answer of the defendant in damage case of Violet Urie vs. Rio Grande Western Railway company was filed today. The answer is in the nature of a general denial.

In matter of estate of Harriet M. Brinton, deceased, hearing of final account and petition for distribution was set for Dec. 10, 1898.

Case of Huckleby et al. vs. Peay et al. was resumed. Faking of evidence and arguments furnished this evening. Court reserved decision.

### WEDNESDAY.

Divorce case of Sarah Elizabeth Neilson vs. James V. Neilson was filed today. Cause assigned is desertion. Absolute divorce is prayed for with restoration of maiden name. Jacob Evans is attorney for plaintiff.

### He Saved the Wrong Man.

Detroit Free Press: "I always take a pride in the business," said the zealous life insurance agent, "and never fail to take a step that will redound to the interests of my company. I think the company appreciates my efforts in its behalf, as a steady increase in salary has been my fortune ever since I began working for it. But

I once had an experience that somewhat dampened my ardor and showed me that there is a limit to looking out for your company's interests. I insured a man for \$5000. He was a splendid risk, sound as a dollar and bid fair to die of old age. I felt sure that the company would win out on the risk, so I was feeling pretty good. One day soon afterward I was going down the river in a boat to get a breath of fresh air. Looking the passengers over, I noticed that the party I had insured was on board, sitting on the railing in a very careless position. It made me nervous to sit there and watch that fellow taking so many chances. I don't know why it is, but as soon as a man gets his life insured he seems to think that he can flirt with death like a yellow fever immune.

"At last the expected happened. He lost his balance and fell overboard. I rushed to the railing and saw at once that the fellow could not swim. I am a pretty good swimmer myself and the party in the water represented \$5000. I couldn't afford to see the company lose that money right before my eyes, so I plunged in after him. I had a device of a time with him before help arrived and at one time I thought it was up with both of us. But help arrived at last and we are pulled out. Then I found that I was not yet out of the woods. The party was unconscious and it was a question whether he would live or die. I got him ashore and hired every doctor I could get to work over him, regardless of expense. "They succeeded in bringing him around at last and I was in the act of sending a glowing account to my company, together with a pretty stiff bill, when I made the discovery that he wasn't the fellow I had insured, only a man that looked like him. Worse than that, he was insured for \$25,000 in a rival company."

### Hotel Arrivals.

The following arrivals have registered at the Hotel Roberts since our last report:

SATURDAY—Gus Hoffstadt, Chicago; M. Metz, New York; C. Andrews, Nephi; J. E. Price, W. H. Smith, R. W. Hill, Denver; Peter Nanson, N. W. Schofield, Nine Mile.

SUNDAY—M. E. Reynolds, Mass.; C. E. Sherwood, Chicago; C. E. Landmuser, St. Louis; John H. Bryan, Denver.

MONDAY—J. J. Buswell, H. R. M. Atkinson, J. C. Laux, Salt Lake; A. Wagner, Denver; Leon Friedman, St. Louis.

TUESDAY—L. H. Smith, Salt Lake; T. E. Gleason, A. J. Condon, Chicago; C. H. McMahon, St. Louis; S. N. King, Deway, Utah.

### Ministers' Meeting.

The ministers' meeting was held today at the usual hour at the home of Rev. J. E. Kirby.

Rev. J. C. Andrews gave an exegesis of John 3:3 and 5, which was very helpful and threw light on the difficult passage, showing also that the New Testament does not teach baptismal regeneration.

Rev. J. E. Kirby gave a digest of his Sunday morning sermon from the text I John 4:8. He was followed by Rev. Goodwin who also gave a digest of his sermon, his text was Ephesians 1:14, first clause.

After some discussion the meeting was adjourned to meet again next Monday at the home of Rev. Goodwin.

FRIEDA DRESSEL, Sec'y.  
November 28, 1898.

### Mining Locations.

Location of the "Mez" lode in Camp Floyd Mining district was filed by J. J. Brown yesterday.

James Wilson yesterday filed location of the "Sunny Side" lode in Tintic Mining district.

## GIST OF THE NEWS.

### GLEANED FROM OUR NEIGHBORS AND BOILED DOWN.

Deaths at American Fork—Mrs. Jessie Johnston Proctor—Margaret Anderson Shipley—Almost a Serious Accident.

American Fork Tribune correspondence, Nov. 28: Mrs. Jessie Johnston Proctor, wife of George Proctor, a prominent stockman and farmer of this place, died at her home Sunday of dropsy after a long illness. She was born on the Orkney Islands, September 12, 1834, and came to Utah a number of years ago. She was married to Mr. Proctor in 1891, and is the mother of three children, one of whom died November 5th, a few months after its birth. The funeral was held on Monday and was largely attended.

Margaret Anderson Shipley died at her home in this place of pneumonia last Thursday, after only a few days' illness, and the funeral was held yesterday (Monday). The speakers were Levi W. Richards and Angus M. Cannon of Salt Lake City. Mrs. Shipley was born at Wigan, England, August 14, 1858, but she came to Utah with her parents when but four years of age, settling here. She was married when seventeen years old, but her husband died in 1873. She leaves no children.

### Accident at American Fork.

American Fork Tribune correspondence, Nov. 28: Warren Adams of this place came very near losing his life this morning by a telegraph pole falling upon him. The poles of the Deseret Telegraph company were being taken out, and the boy was sent up a pole in the rear of E. H. Boley's store to cut a wire. He had no sooner done the work than the huge pole, which had rotted and broken off at the ground, fell upon him, nearly crushing out his life. Four or five square inches of the scalp was torn off at the top of the head, and both arms were broken at the wrist, besides other injuries. The physician claims that he is in a dangerous condition.

### Mining Dead Filed.

Deed of Hugo Depozin et al. to C. H. Blanchard for one-third interest in the Emma No. 1 and No. 2 in North Tintic Mining district, was filed with the county recorder Monday. Consideration \$500.

### Released from Asylum.

Fred Woodhouse of Beaver and Ole Berkboel of Salt Lake were released from the insane asylum Monday and cured and were sent to their respective homes.

### Water Appropriated.

James Peter Nelson on Monday filed with the county recorder notice of the appropriation of the waters of Spring Creek, two miles from Springville.

### Location Notices.

Notice of location of the Lake View No. 1 claim in Eldorado Mining district was filed today by O. H. Pulver, E. H. Harper and Eli Chase.

### A Blizzard Next Day.

In an Idaho hotel the following is posted up: "If your room gets too warm raise the window and see the fire escape. If you are fond of athletics and like good jumping lift the mattress and see the bed spring. If your lamp goes out take a feather out of your pillow—it is light enough for any room. Don't worry about paying your bill—the house is supported by its foundation."—Ex.

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